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## BE THE BEST

> "If you're not comfortable with competitions and contests, breaking news for you: that must change. Get competitive. Immerse yourself full in. Compare yourself to your mates and win." – *Olaniyi Evans*

LG was 14 when she got admission into the university. Happy. Fun. Outgoing. In her first year, she was the ultimate Instagram queen. She shared new salacious pictures every minute, and freebies every day. She won the heart of fans aplenty.

At the end of the year, LG had 'F' in 11 courses. Shame. Her parents were simultaneously disappointed and furious. All her siblings had graduated with first class. In an effort to save her CGPA, she was impelled to repeat the first year and restart on a clean slate.[1]

Her failure was an opportunity to redefine ambition and to set aside the distractions that held her back, LG decided. Unlike her siblings, first class would not be enough for her; she would

[1] CGPA = cumulative grade point average

be the unsurpassed best, the wonder woman, in her class, far ahead of the other exceptional students.

True to her resolve, she cast away her distractions and rose like a phoenix from the ashes of her failure, to become the heroine of her own legend. She studied with energy and speed which were almost supersonic, and which looked to other uninterested students like insanity. Throughout her four years, she overlearnt every topic and every course, and did justice to exams better than any other student. On graduation, she was the overall best student ever in the whole university.

The philosophy of the Firstclass You is to give you an opportunity, like LG, to redefine your ambition and to set aside the distractions that hold you back. The philosophy of the Firstclass You is to ensure you pursue being the best student ever, like LG, with all zeal and tenacity until you get to the real end of your true purpose and destiny which is to be the unsurpassed best ever, such that long after you have graduated, the voice of your footprints will speak to inspire a generation of first class champions in your university!

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competitions and contests, breaking news for you: that must change. Get competitive. Immerse yourself full in. Compare yourself to your course mates and win.

### **Box 16.1** It Couldn't Be Done

Somebody said that it couldn't be done
But he with a chuckle replied
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried?
So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it!

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least no one ever has done it;"
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure,
There are thousands to point out to you one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Just take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done," and you'll do it.

Edgar Albert Guest

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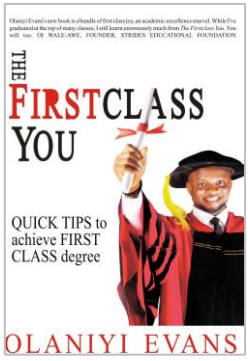


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